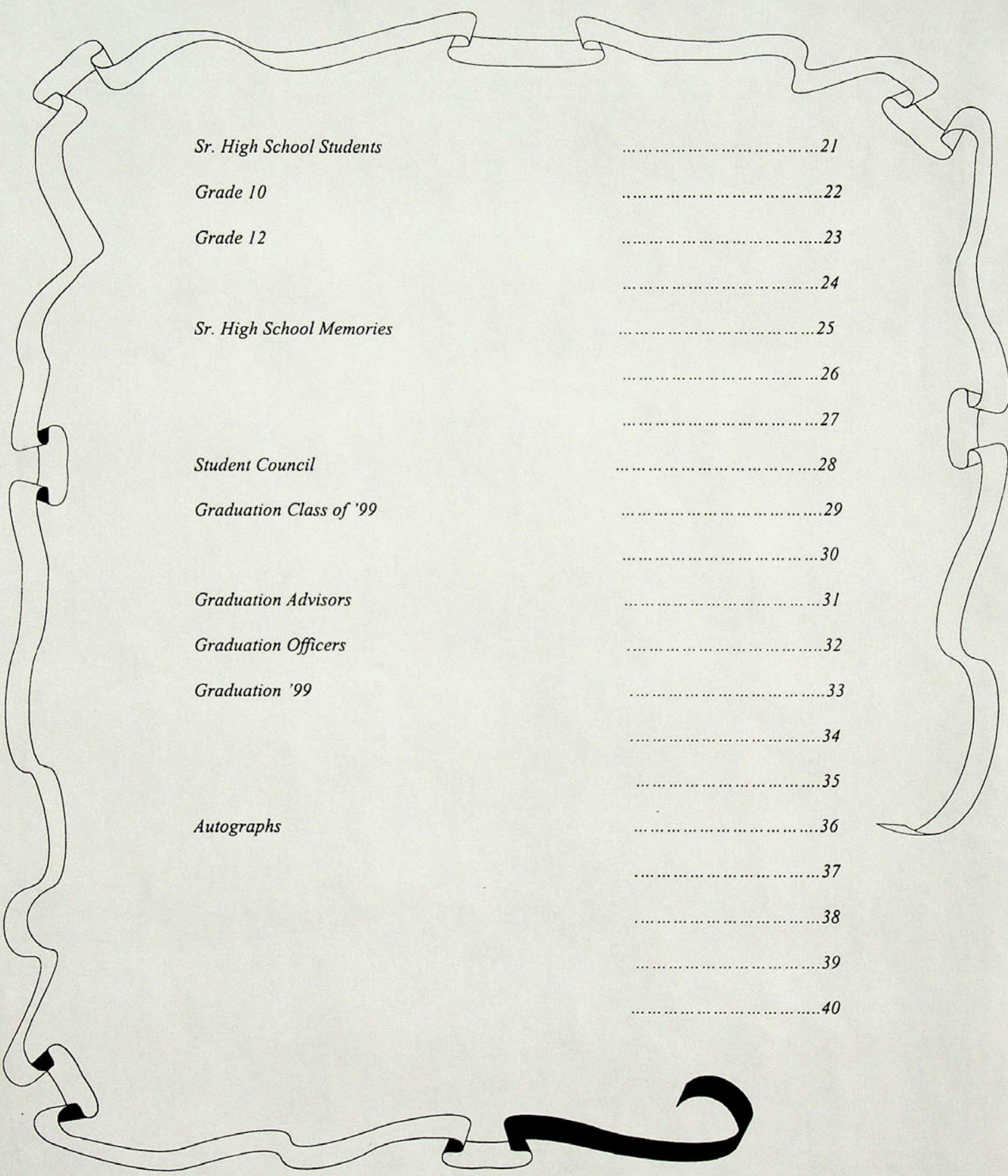




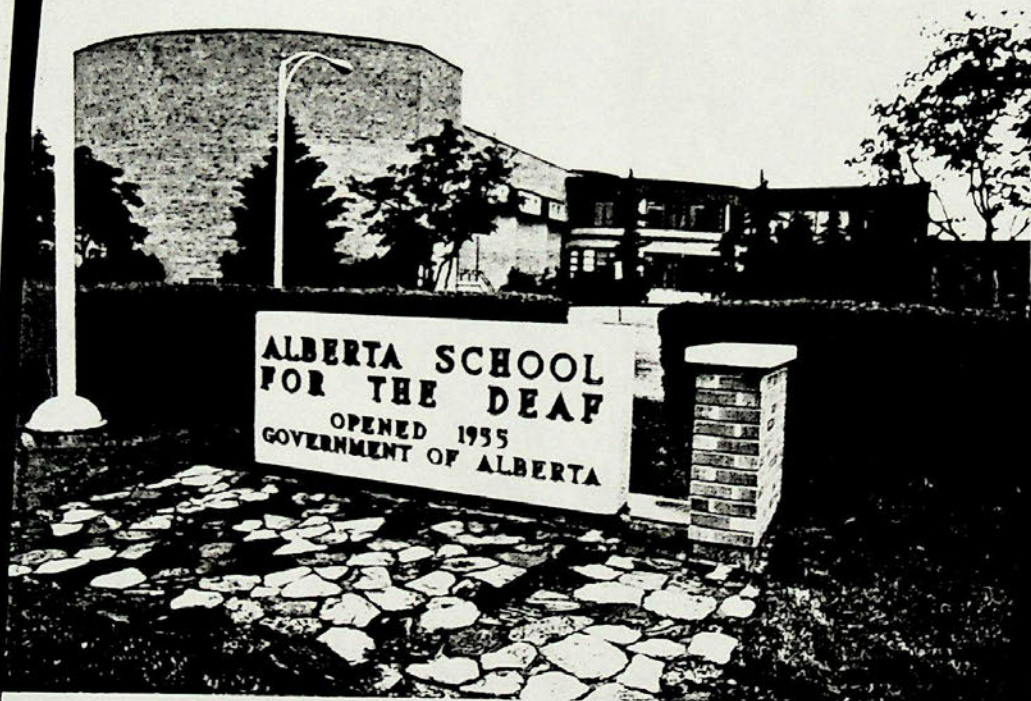
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History of the Alberta School for the Deaf



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We are going into the next millennium with the celebration of ASD's 45th anniversary. ASD has a long and rich history. However, this will be a short account of its history.

ASD came into existence in 1955 because many of Alberta's deaf children had to travel to different provinces to attend a school for the deaf, as far away as Montreal, Quebec. A group of parents appealed to the Alberta Government to build a school for the deaf in Alberta so their children could be closer to home. In 1953 the government agreed and started planning for a residential school for the deaf to accommodate 120 children.

ASD opened its doors for the first time in 1955 even though construction had not quite been completed. Only the old elementary part (now housing the Tevie Miller Heritage School Program) was finished. Only twenty-six deaf children enrolled the first year. There were only three classroom teachers and one gym teacher.

Finally in 1956, construction was fully completed and many more children started to arrive, as well as many staff members. There were so many staff members that the children did not have to clean their rooms, bathrooms, or cook meals, nor did they have to wash their clothes. They had cleaning people (many of them) to do all the work for them. The only work the children did was to make their beds and keep their drawers and closets tidy.

In the kitchen they had a baker, a meat cutter, a chef, a dishwasher, many waitresses and several cooks. The cooks were responsible for one thing only, i.e., one cook was responsible for making salads, another cook was responsible for washing and cutting vegetables, and another was responsible for cooking and so on. Oh yes, there was a laundry staff, consisting of washers, ironers and folders and a seamstress. There were a dentist's office and an infirmary with 2 nurses occupying the entire second floor. The children did not have to go out for anything. There was even a doctor who came to check on the children when they were sick. Everything was

provided for them. The ASD grounds were always groomed. There were about 25 ground keepers. There were so many staff members. The list of what we had could go on and on.

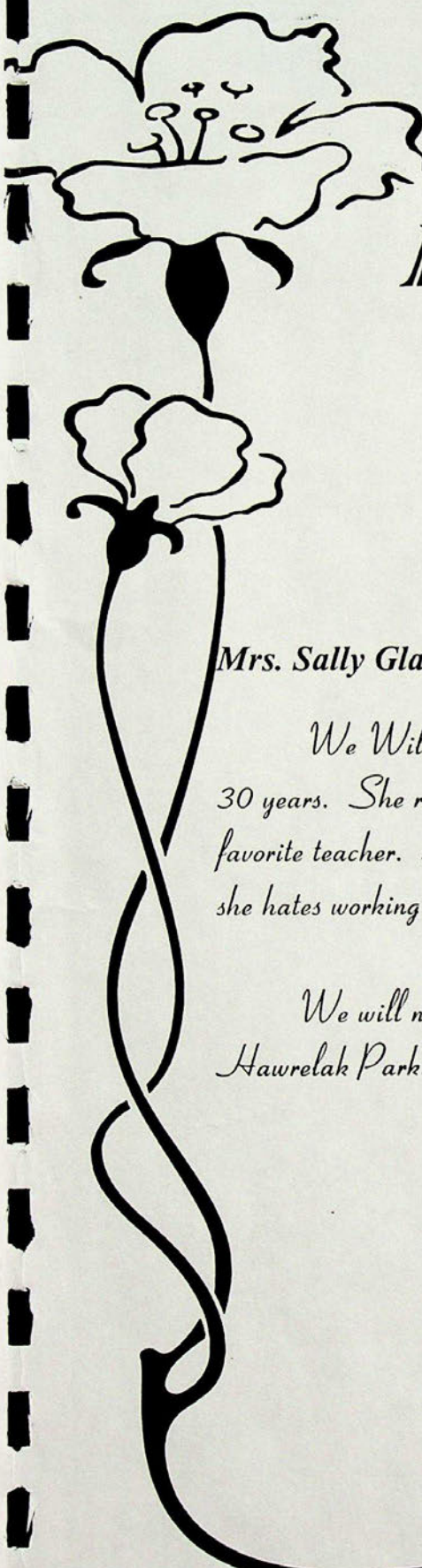
Boy, the children were spoiled, but there were many rules. Teenagers were not allowed to hold hands or to kiss. The children had to line up for meals, classrooms and for any events. Girls and boys were not allowed to mix. There were line ups for boys only and for girls only.

All girls and boys had to sleep in the school from Mondays to Fridays. It didn't matter where they lived. Even if they lived just across the street from the school, they still had to stay in the dorm and go home only on the weekends.

The school went through many changes over the years in term of teaching methodology.....oralism, Rochester method, Signed English, Total Communication and now finally the Bi/Bi approach.

Wow! What a history! You can see how much the school has changed. It's going to be interesting to know what the new millennium will bring for the Alberta School for the Deaf. I know we all hope that our school will carry on its rich and vibrant history forever.

Charmaine Letourneau
ASD Alumnus, 1956 - 1965



DEDICATION



Mrs. Sally Glasier,

We Will not forget her. She worked at Alberta School for the Deaf for 30 years. She retired on June 26, 1998. And we miss her because she was our favorite teacher. She was very sweet, caring, loving, understanding and helpful. And she hates working on Individual Program Plans, but she loves teach her students.

We will never forget how she gave us great treats, and took us to the picnic at Hawrelak Park.

Director: Ms. Marion De Man



It is with great pleasure that I welcome the 1998-99 edition of our Yearbook. I would like to thank the staff and students who gave their time to create this special book of memories for us. It has been a rewarding and enriching experience for me to be the Director of the Alberta School for the Deaf for the past three years. ASD joined Edmonton Public Schools in September 1995 and the school district felt proud to welcome such a dedicated staff and students and committed parents to their team.

The 1998-99 school year has been busy and fulfilling. We worked on upgrading our technology and many new books and resources have been added to especially assist staff and students in the areas of literacy and research.

Christmas saw a number of special events taking place. The Christmas Concert took place in January because of the dangerous driving conditions on December 17. It was a wonderful performance well worth waiting for; the elementary students' production was the story of The Little Christmas Tree and the junior and senior students performed A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. The Christmas Banquet provided us with great food, fellowship and a marvelous presentation by students on what Christmas means to them.

Our Student Conference in April was a huge success. Our theme was "Literacy: 2000 Ideas for the Future" with, for example, sessions on: ASL and English literacy and literature; literacy development in a first and second language; and implementing a bilingual and bicultural language arts curriculum.

Our Career Day in April hosted presenters who ranged in profession from daycare worker and hospital employee to farmer and group home counselor. Job placement agencies and training programs were also represented and our students and staff all agreed that it was an event worthy of repeating.

My congratulations to our graduating class, I am very proud of each student's accomplishments and wish all of you great success in your new endeavors as adults.

Together we have made this a most successful year and it will be with pleasure and satisfaction that I will look at this Yearbook in the years to come.

Principal: Mr. Craig Magill



Principal's Message: Congratulations to the Class of 99

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate this year's graduates. This is the largest graduation class we have had since 1982. These times are filled with mixed emotions on the part of staff and myself. We are at once proud of our students and happy to see them leave school to take their place in the world, but also sad to see them leave and apprehensive because we know the trials awaiting them in an adult environment. Nonetheless, our best wishes go with them and we want to remind them that they are always welcome to come back and visit us.

It has been a number of years since we have published an A.S.D. yearbook and I am glad to see its return. I for one, love to look back and remember all the wonderful students I have taught, the great teachers I have worked with and all the great times I have had during 28 years here at A.S.D. Yearbooks serve to remind us all of dreams fulfilled and to examine present hopes and future wishes. They also reminds us of how things have changed (I just saw a picture of myself when I was Teacher- Senior in the Learning Centre. Where did all that hair go?). It is fascinating to look back and see some of the people I now know as adults with families and to see their photographs as children, teenagers and young adults. So I want to thank the yearbook committee for bringing back the medium that allows us to review the past. Your work will be appreciated even more in the future.



Curriculum Coordinator's Message

I'm very glad to see the revival of the ASD yearbook. It requires a big commitment from the students to successfully develop and complete the yearbook. My congratulations to Cheryll Atienza for all her efforts in preparing this book and Joan Pastor for her photo work.

I'm always very proud of our students in everything they do. The yearbook just is one example.

We are entering a new millennium next year. We can look forward to many new changes in this fast-paced technological era, but most importantly, we must pause occasionally to remember the many years of wonderful memories during our time here at ASD.

Best wishes to the graduates for a successful transition into the world of work and/or post-secondary study. Also, best wishes to all students who are returning to ASD as we enter the next millennium.

Charmaine Letourneau

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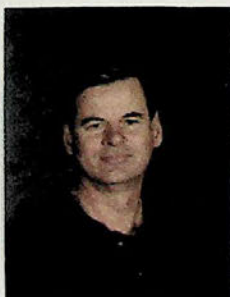
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Erin Rain

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Sophia Tran

CLASS B



Ms. Neville

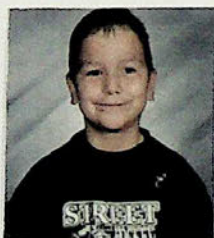


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Earl thunder

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Mrs. Lawrence

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Class D



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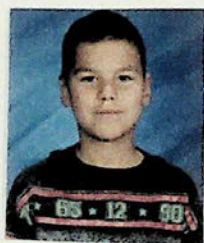
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Mark Donnelly



Jason Holman



Errol Thunder



Marlow Witten



Theodor Wolff



Radomir Grela

Class E



Ms. Bailey



Meg Smale



Kayla Bradford



Spencer Deters



Chris Lafoy



Jan McCarthy



Richelle Roasting



Dena Ruiter-Koopmans



Sarah Saumier



Melissa Scheider

Elyse Enger

Chrissy Steele



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Amanda Robinson



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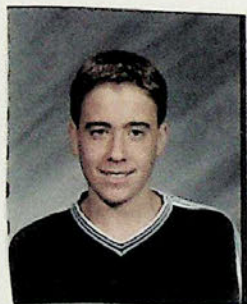
Grade 9



Damian Karl



Laura Hamel



Greg Bradford



Travis Francis

A high-contrast, black and white collage. At the top left is a portrait of a woman. Next to it is a cartoon of two figures in a heart. Below the woman's portrait is the word 'BROING' in a stylized, blocky font. The central part of the collage features a large group of people, some sitting and some standing, in a dark, possibly indoor setting. One person in the group is wearing a shirt with the number '30'. To the right of the group is a cartoon of a person's head. Below the group is a photograph of a young man and a young woman smiling, with the young man's hand on the young woman's shoulder. In the foreground, there is a model of a house made of blocks or bricks. To the right of the house model is a cartoon of a person's head. The bottom right corner shows a small table with a glass and a cup.



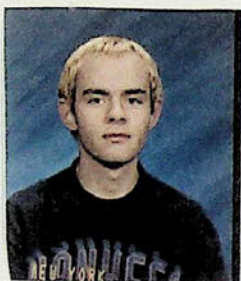
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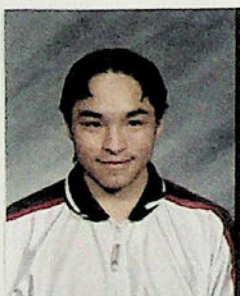
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Davin Bell



James Zwick



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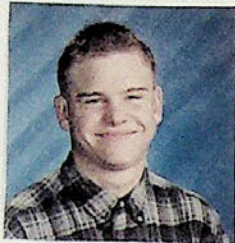


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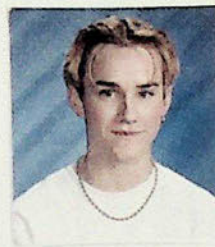
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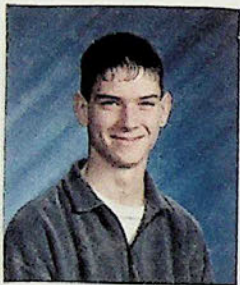
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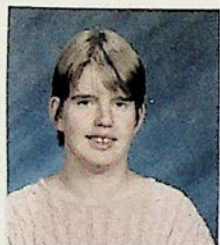
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Maggie Fish



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Trevor Ford

A high-contrast, black and white collage of various images related to school life. The central focus is a large, grainy photograph of a young man with dark hair, looking upwards with a surprised or excited expression. To his left, there's a cartoon illustration of a boy with glasses and a bow tie, and another cartoon character holding a book. Below the central figure, a sign with the words 'LUNCH TIME' is visible. The collage also features several photographs of real students: a group of three girls standing together, a boy in a plaid shirt, and a girl in a plaid shirt. The bottom of the collage is decorated with a border of stars and dots.

Sr. High School Memories



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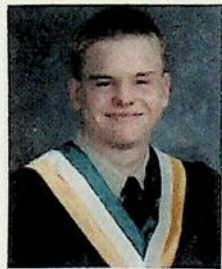


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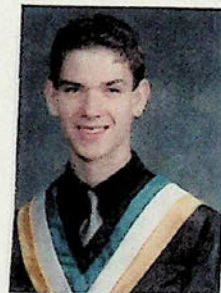
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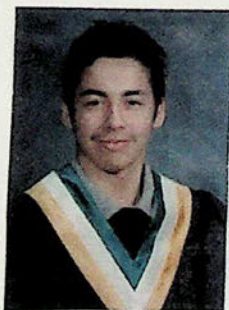
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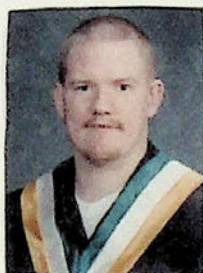
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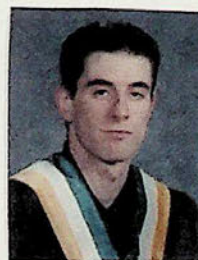
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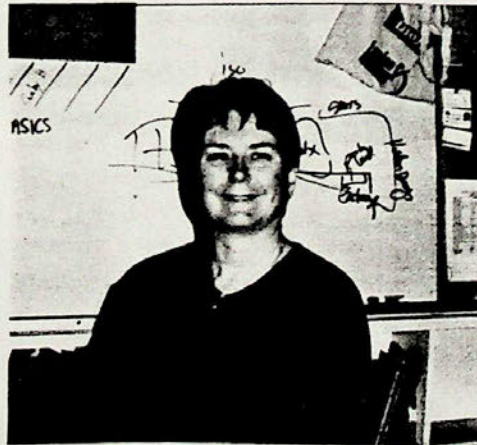


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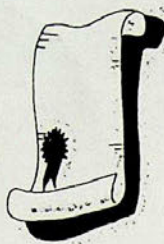
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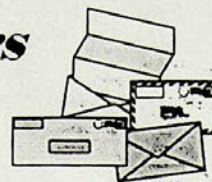
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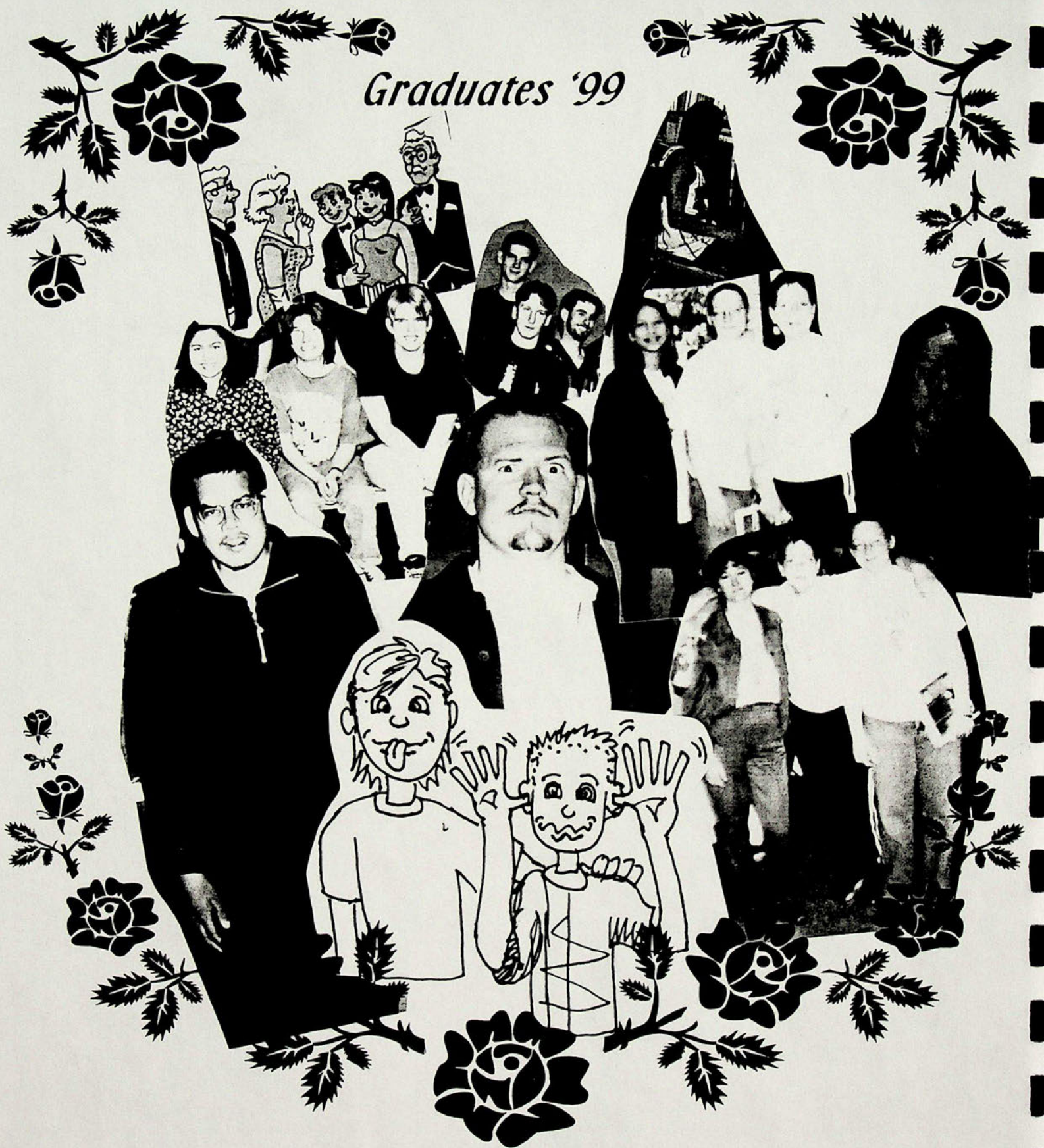
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